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### D. M. Duggan Coming.

Mr. R. C. Johnson, Conservative Candidate for this Constituency in the forthcoming election for the Provincial House, attended at the Stony Plain sports on the holiday. In an interview, Mr. Johnson estimated that the campaigning for his candidature will shortly begin in earnest, and a strenuous effort made to secure his election. Mr. D. M. Duggan, leader of the Conservative party in this Province, will deliver an address in Stony, at a meeting the date for which is being arranged.

### Duffield Picnic, July 13.

Altogether the date of the Duffield Picnic is a little later this year than it is usually held, this fact will not interfere with its attractiveness, or its popularity with the regular patrons. Andy Brass and his committee have arranged a very complete program for the day's doings, which includes races for young and old, and also several boxing bouts between well-known wielders of the padded mite; as well as competitions in wrestling—grunt-and-groan style. The celebration will be held on the new grounds, in the town. One novel feature is the committee's offer of \$5 for every load a truck driver brings to the grounds. A dance in the evening.

### Plitt—Radia.

A wedding took place in the Leduc Baptist Church on Friday, June 28th, when Miss Radia, of Leduc, became the bride of Mr. Wm. Plitt. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev Mr Dalm. Several of the young couple's friends from this district, including Mr and Mrs F Goebel of Brightbank and Mrs F Horne, were present at the ceremony.

### Another Popular Picnic.

Given fine weather at that time! Onoway will draw a big representative crowd from Stony Plain for their picnic day on Thursday next, July 11. Several of the local teams are billed to be present and contest for some of the good prizes offered. Among these teams will be the baseballers, the basketballers, and possibly a softball aggregation. Onoway's sporting events have always been an attraction to the local sportsmen, and July 11 will probably be no exception.

### Public School Closes.

The local Public school closed on Friday last for the eight-weeks Summer vacation, which ends on Tuesday, September 3d. The pupils in Mr Moyer's room, to the number of two score held its usual picnic at the Fair Grounds, where games were played and refreshments served.

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# "SALADA" ICED TEA.

**Protect Wild Life**

This is an age of organization. Men and women, boys and girls, band themselves together in clubs, associations, unions, large or small, some single isolated groups, others as branches of a Provincial, Dominion, or International body. There are clubs to promote almost every conceivable thing, or object, in which mankind can possibly be interested. Their number is legion, and new organizations spring into existence almost every week.

Many organizations have been in existence for a long time, have large memberships, and very definite objects to serve. They have long occupied a useful and honorable place in our democracy, command the respect of all, and have made worthwhile contributions to society as a whole. Members of such bodies are banded together, as a rule, in support of some great principle to which they are intensely devoted.

There are other organizations which come into being under the stress of temporarily prevailing conditions, and when those conditions change and pass away, these organizations pass out of existence, some having exerted a beneficial influence in the direction of reform and progress; others leaving little but a trail of disillusionment and loss behind them.

It would be impossible to even list, let alone classify, the organizations now in existence making appeal for the support of the public, and it is not the intention of this article to make any such attempt. Rather at this time it is proposed to direct attention to one particular organization, to which no great publicity has been given in past years, but which has been engaged in quietly, but none the less effectively, promoting a cause in which the people of Canada ought to take a very keen and active interest. On former occasions the attention of readers of this column has been drawn to other worthwhile organizations, consequently in now singling out one specific organization for a word of commendation we are making no new departure.

The organization now referred to—possibly we should refer to it in the plural and say organizations—are the Fish and Game clubs or leagues of the various provinces. These organizations are province-wide, not confined to sportsmen alone, but wide open to the naturalist and all lovers of wild life, whether they hunt with a gun or a camera or the notebook of the scientist, for, in the dual analysis, the interests of these are common to all.

The objects of these organizations are to promote wild life research; by an educational campaign to instill into the minds of people the cardinal rules and laws of nature and the necessity of giving "nature the assistance of the human element, where necessary, in order that the happiness which comes from plenty can continue to exist"; to secure the passage of the necessary laws to prevent extinction of declining species, and to ensure the rigid observance of those laws; to endeavor to maintain the necessary surface water supply, natural cover, trees and food conducive to a bountiful supply of useful wild life; and to control or eliminate those of its enemies which threaten its continued existence.

From thisabbreviated outline of objects it will be seen that, in promoting them, these organizations are likewise promoting the welfare of all, irrespective of whether they are directly interested in the preservation of wild bird and animal life or not. For example, agriculturists and livestock men, in recent years, have seen the wisdom and necessity of conserving surface water supplies brought close home to them. Equally so, is the wisdom and necessity of protecting trees from wholesale destruction in order that one of the main sources of surface water supplies should not likewise be destroyed.

As a people we have devoted far too little thought and study to this world a habitable, productive and beautiful land, and we have proceeded in our ignorance to do many things which have worked to our own injury with dire results and at a tremendous cost and enormous loss to ourselves and our country. We must work with nature with knowledge and understanding, not in direct opposition to nature, if we are to survive and prosper.

Apart, therefore, from the attractiveness which an abundance and great variety of wild animal, bird and fish life gives to any country, the natural conditions which make such wild life possible are likewise the conditions which give beauty to a country and provide what may be regarded as the basic foundation upon which the productivity of the land rests, for without water and natural shelter the land would become a desert.

For these reasons, among others, Canadians should support organizations like the Fish and Game Clubs, if not by enrolment as active members therein, at least by extending their sympathy, support, and co-operation in achieving the objects for which such organizations exist. In a word, every Canadian should be a protector of Canada's wild life, and alert and ready to assist in maintaining those natural conditions which alone make wild life possible.

**Glider Picked Up Wireless**

Wireless messages were received in a glider over Dunstable in mail week for the first time in England. Mr. G. E. Collins, who holds the British distance gliding record, made the experiment, and he said afterwards that it was highly satisfactory.

**A WORLD OF FLAVOR****Used For Centuries**

The Mohammedan lunar year of 334 days is a creation which corresponds to nothing in nature, says an Egyptologist; yet this limping calendar system has been used for 1,313 years—or, as a Mohammedan would count it, 1,354 years.

**Airport Now Obsolete****Thousands Of Dollars Being Spent  
On Alterations At Croydon**

Improvements and extensions costing thousands of dollars are being made to Croydon Aerodrome to cope with the growth in air traffic.

When Croydon was opened as a main airport at a cost of \$150,000 in 1926, it was considered adequate for short-haul air services for many years to come.

Since then passenger and goods traffic has increased by over 300 per cent, and air lines radiate to all parts of Europe, the Empire and South America.

In seven years the airport has become too small for its job, although nearly all the home airlines have been transferred to Heston and Essex airports.

The lay-out of the buildings is to be altered and extended to speed up the examination of baggage and passports. Passengers who have flown from Paris in one and a half hours are sometimes held up for 20 minutes for this inspection.

When the alterations are completed in two months passports will be inspected while baggage is unloaded from the airliner.

Methods of simplifying the loading and unloading of baggage to and from motor coaches will be used.

**An Interesting Exhibit****Development Of Transportation Shown In Many Working Models**

From a chariot of ancient Rome, the development, up to the present day, of transportation on land, on sea and in the air, was depicted in a transportation exposition at Saint John, N.B.

Hundreds of working models showed the growth of all means of transportation from the crude vehicle of long ago to the vastly improved and more beautiful machines of to-day.

A feature of the indoor exhibit was a miniature display of Saint John river and part of the harbor with tiny ships anchored within, and a group of 74 pictures of sailing vessels which sailed in the early days of Saint John.

At Union station the latest steam locomotives were on exhibition in their "Sunday best," while at Saint John airport a fleet of Canada's speediest and most up-to-date aeroplanes was shown.

**South Pole Tourist Trade****May Be Winter Sports Playground For Australians In Future**

The South Pole, or rather the great ice barrier 700 miles this side of it, is envisioned as the winter sports playground of Australians of the future.

The pole is about 3,100 miles from Melbourne and the barrier 2,400 miles. The imaginative with an eye on the development of safe long-distance air travel, see the tourist of the coming day indulging in snow sports under the shadow of the active volcanoes of Erebus and Terror, hunting seals, catching penguins, going kayaking among the bergs and making short morning sled trips "into the blue."

Sir Douglas Mawson, Australian polar explorer, especially has been studying prospects for development of the Antarctic, including possibilities of initiating a seal fur trade, canning of penguin eggs and the opening of a winter sports ground.

**Aerial Photography****New Camera To Take Panoramic Views From The Air**

An invention which may revolutionize aerial photography has been perfected by an optical firm in Germany, it was announced.

The new camera, designed to take panoramic views from the air, is equipped with eight lenses whose combined range embraces the entire terrain at all points of the compass.

At an altitude of 15,000 feet it is possible to photograph an area of 220 square miles, the manufacturers claimed.

Cumming museum, London, contains an elaborate display of witches' remedies collected from Londoners in the last few years.

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**Wants Damages****Moose Smashes Automobile And Owner Wants Ontario Government To Pay**

Last fall a bull moose ran into his automobile and went off with the radiator shell and a headlight rim, and now Amey Gravelle of Naslin, wants the Ontario government to pay for it. He has made formal claim to the department of game and fisheries.

Gravelle said he and a companion were driving a car filled with blankets into a new lumber camp in the Glendale Crown game reserve; north of Sainte-Marie, Ont.

A turn in the road brought them face-to-face with the "bully moose." As the car went forward the moose attacked and drove it into a log pile, sent the log into the bush. The sound and swipe took off the radiator shell and half a fender. Gravelle and his companion were frantic as they tried to hold their seats in the car.

**Will Is Read Yearly****Has Claimed Public Attention Since Probation In 1573**

There are doubtless older testaments in the vaults of the Registrar's Office, London, but none which so periodically claims public attention as that of Henry Cloker, probated in 1573, which must be read at Wren Church of St. Magnus the Martyr, Lower Thames Street, whenever a descendant of one of the original beneficiaries comes to dispose of the property in question. In the very nature of things the petitions for reading have become more numerous as time has passed, so that one reading a year takes place, and at every reading, according to the terms of the will, the executors, the Worshipful Company of Coopers, and the Master and Wardens must put in an attendance.

**Work Is Recognized****Two Westerners Honored At Meeting Of Canadian Seed Growers' Association**

As recognition of their outstanding work as seed producers, R. D. Kirkham, Saltcoats, Sask., and W. D. Lang, Cawston, B.C., were made honorary life members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, in convention, at Edmonton. Further honor was conferred when the two growers were made "Robertson associates" of the organization, a distinction commemorative of Jas. W. Robertson, former Dominion agricultural commissioner.

Mr. Lang has been active in the association for 19 years and Mr. Kirkham for 20 years, during which time the latter has done important work in the purification of Marquis wheat. Bronze medals will be presented later.

**May Take Pets On Train****New Ruling For Passengers Using Sleeping Car Drawing Rooms Or Compartments**

Animal lovers may take their pets with them, and not leave them at home or crate them when travelling on trains, it was learned.

The Canadian National Railways, the Canadian Pacific and the Pullman Company have agreed that passengers using sleeping car drawing rooms or compartments at night, take with them, dogs, cats or small animals or birds, as long as they were not vicious or objectionable. But they must be in suitable containers.

The privilege does not apply to passengers occupying space in the body of the car, and the pets will not be allowed outside of their masters' rooms.

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# Canada Has Built Up An Enviable Reputation In Wheat Development Work

(J. G. Carl Fraser)

The wheat breeding activities of the Dominion Department of Agriculture have been under way since 1886, when the Experimental Farms Branch was inaugurated. In the early days, Dr. Wm. Saunders, first director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, conducted the work under his own personal supervision, and such varieties as Perston, Huron, Percy and Stanley were made available to the public through his efforts. Increased activities in other lines made it necessary for Dr. Saunders to have assistance and his son, the present Sir Charles Saunders, took over the wheat breeding work in 1903 and became the first Dominion Cerealist.

On account of the high quality of its "Manitoba" wheats, Canada had built up an enviable reputation but, more often than not, early frosts proved disastrous and the demand was made to the Federal Department of Agriculture for early maturing varieties. Red Fife, the popular wheat at that time, was too late in maturing and earlier sorts had to be developed.

Dr. William Saunders had been a great believer in the possibilities of crossing wheats of suitable types in order to produce strains likely to possess the specially desired characters. From some of these crosses made under his guidance, his son, Sir Charles, was able to develop the world-famous Marquis wheat, which is perhaps the greatest single contribution to Canadian agriculture resulting from agricultural research.

This variety possessed an earliness which, at the time of its introduction in 1907, was quite remarkable. It was a week to ten days earlier than Red Fife and had quality and yield in addition.

The advent of Marquis and the remarkable expansion of agriculture to new lands made during the decade 1910 to 1920 created demands for yet earlier wheats, and Ruby was introduced during the critical period of 1916 to 1918. This variety had the advantage of being three to five days earlier than Marquis, but in threatening it had the fault of shelling too easily and never became really popular. In 1926 a variety called Garnet was distributed to over a thousand farmers and was followed in two years' time by another new Central Division wheat called Reward, which has since become famous as being one of the best wheats yet developed from the standpoint of quality, weight per bushel and appearance for general purposes. This variety has never been beaten for premier honors at the big shows since its introduction. Both Garnet and Reward are from five to eight days earlier than Marquis.

Work is being carried on at the present time in the West to make a final choice of the best of several new rust resistant varieties of wheat which the Dominion Department of Agriculture has developed at its Winnipeg laboratory and at the Branch Experimental Farm at Brandon, in an effort to overcome the terrible losses suffered in years when wheat stem rust is prevalent. Considerable success has crowned the efforts of the scientists working on this problem and it is confidently expected that a new rust resistant wheat of suitable quality and yielding ability will be available shortly.

Further work is being done by the Dominion Experimental Farms Branch to produce wheats as early as Garnet or Reward but which are more desirable than either. Some very promising material is under test at the present time which is expected to make further contributions to the number of good wheats already produced by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Students of sixteenth century English discover that there were 83 words, from amount to yerk, used in those days to describe the business of thumping or attacking an opponent.

## Must Be Best Quality

**Wheat Seed Growers Warned Against Using Inferior Grade**

If Canada is to maintain her status as a wheat producing country she must pay more attention to quality, Prof. Robert Summerby, Quebec, told the annual convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association in his presidential address at Edmonton.

"Owing to the acute situation in which we find ourselves in relation to markets at no time in the history of our country was it more important than now that we should pay attention to the yield per acre and more particularly the quality of our crops," Prof. Summerby declared.

Object of the association, he said, was the raising of the level of yield, quality and value of farm crops in Canada through the distribution and use of high quality seed.

A large proportion of farmers are still using seed of inferior grade and the educational work of the association must be continued and extended to drive home to these farmers the importance of good seed.

It has been difficult for seed growers of recent years to sell seed at profitable prices. Government departments and grain commissioners by means of a well directed seed exchange program have facilitated the distribution of the best varieties of quality seed, Prof. Summerby stated.

## Record Honey Crop Expected

**B.C. Looking For Higher Production Than Last Year**

British Columbia's 1934 crop of 1,512,075 pounds of superior quality honey set up an all-time production record for the province, says A. W. Finlay, Huntington, provincial beekeeper.

Practically the whole crop has been disposed of and the average price was 10 cents per pound. British Columbia apiculturists received approximately \$160,000, he states.

With a comparatively small carry-over, the industry is in a fine healthy condition this year. Providing atmospheric conditions are right and there is plenty of nectar-bearing flora, an even better crop than 1934's will be harvested.

Considerable damage was done to hives by flood and storms last winter, especially in Sumas Prairie area, where in one instance 60 hives were buried under 10 feet of water for several weeks.

However, B.C. apiculturists are not one whit discouraged. Most of them have started over again on a larger scale than ever before.

## Had Plenty Of Nerve

**Woman Collected Fare From Rail-way Employees To Travel By Bus**

With bus competition the biggest headache railroads are experiencing, it remained for a woman at Arkansas City, Kansas, to force the Santa Fe offices to lend financial assistance to a bus line.

She came into the railroad offices and pleaded she had to go to Bagdad, Mo., but had no fare. Employees of the railroad collected \$4 and handed it to her.

She was profuse in her thanks. "I'm so grateful," she said, "because I must go see my grandmother." And, as she walked out of the office, she added:

"Now I'll have to hurry to find out when I can catch a bus to Bagdad."

## Very Few Left

It is noted that the death of Viscount Byng leaves but one outstanding military leader of the Great War surviving in England, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. That is Field Marshal Viscount Allenby. In France, Petain and Franchet d'Esperey, in Germany, Ludendorff and Mackensen and in the United States Pershing are the remaining commanders who played great roles in the struggle.

## Anxieties For Improvement

**Town-Dwelling Natives Of South Africa Want Education**

Changes in the South African native outlook which he ascribed to the influence of European civilization, were discussed at Cape Town by Dr. A. W. Roberts in a lecture on native problems.

Town-dwelling natives, he found, had completely severed all ties between themselves and rural natives. Their ideas in time would become entirely European. Although they preferred to use the English construction and no longer cast their own language in its original mould. Natives had also lost the idea of war; although there were still small factions.

Their ideas on marriage had also undergone a change. In the reserves there was room for a man to have many wives; but in locations where there was no room ever for a second wife. Contact with Europeans had enlarged the native's mental vision. What natives most eagerly sought after to day was knowledge and education for their children.

Even outwardly natives had changed through their contact with European civilization, said Dr. Roberts. In the 54 years that he had been an observer he had seen a slight modification of countenance. Their faces were becoming thinner; the heavy look, chin, hair and lips were becoming more European looking. But the native would not change in the essentials of life. As he was to day, so he would be a thousand years hence. He would have the same love of laughter, song and friends.

**Funny-Looking Horse**

England's funniest-looking race horse is named Grock, after a famous French clown. He has a completely white face on a chestnut body, colorless wall eyes and no eyebrows. He has four white "stockings" on his legs, which make him look as if he were wearing spats. He wins a race occasionally at that.

**NEW ANGLES**

**The SNAPSHOOT GUILD**

**NEW ANGLES**

**Don't be afraid of doing things in unusual ways. It's really a spring tonic to take pictures of old things and scenes from a different viewpoint. "Candid" photography and taking pictures in unusual angles are discussed in a recent *Snapshot Guild*, but, perhaps some of you missed it. The point made in that article was not to have people in static uninteresting poses when taking snapshots. Snap them when they are doing something, or at least apparently doing something, instead of having them stand as stiff and straight as token polo. Study your subjects for unusual angles from which you may snap your pictures for unusual effects.**

**At the present time, take it for granted that present-day cameras, and more, photo-flash and photo-flash lamps give you unlimited scope for unusual, fascinating snapshots. To-day almost any picture is possible, at any time.**

**You are progressing in your use of a camera when you reach that stage when your friends say, "Well, look at that picture! I've seen that spot many, many times before, but never in a picture like that!" Such praise will surely thrill you. Maybe you have heard those words already? If you have—congratulations!**

**JONH VAN GUILDER**

# Study Of Sun Spots Reveals To Scientists Many Interesting Facts

Temperatures throughout Canada are higher at sunspot minimum than at maximum. The range varies from about 1 degree Fahrenheit to 4 degrees Fahrenheit with a mean value of about 2 degrees Fahrenheit. In the Prairie Provinces the range is high, Calgary for example showing 4 degrees Fahrenheit higher temperature at minimum than at maximum in the mean.

Thunderstorms are more numerous at sunspot minimum than at maximum in general throughout Canada. The Toronto records show about 30 per cent more thunderstorms at sunspot minimum than at maximum. Thunderstorms due to lightning consequently fluctuate in numbers, in the sunspot cycle.

Precipitation at inland points is greater at sunspot minimum than at maximum, the Prairie Provinces having in the mean about 50 per cent more precipitation at minimum than at maximum of spots. At oceanic points, such as St. John's, Newfoundland, the opposite is the case, greater precipitation occurring at sunspot maximum. Other points blend these extreme and aqueous reactions of opposite phase in varying degrees.

Forms of life are affected in harmony with the particular meteorological cycle in each region. At inland points the annual growth-rings of trees and the numbers of grasshoppers, grasshoppers, and rabbits are considerably greater at or near sunspot minimum than at maximum. A range of from 17 to 27 bushels to the acre in the average of Canadian wheat, oats, barley, and rye is shown in the mean eleven-year sunspot cycle for the years 1908 to 1929, the greatest mean yield occurring near sunspot minimum though the record is far too short for accurate evaluation of the sunspot influence. Potatoes for the same interval show a 25 per cent greater yield at sunspot minimum than at maximum. All such records should of course be considered for each region separately.

The last sunspot minimum occurred near the end of 1933 and the next minimum will probably be in the middle of 1938. Fuller knowledge of the sunspot cycle will, it is believed by scientists, eventually assist in permitting long range weather forecasts of a general nature, thus providing valuable information relating to forest protection, wild life conservation, and other matters of social and economic importance.

## Galloping Monkeys

**Escaped Animals Cause Quite A Commotion Amongst Officials**

Suggestions were pouring into a Montreal amusement park at suburban Cartierville as to the best means of catching 10 monkeys who have been missing lately.

Twelve of the little fellows escaped from their island prison when an employee at Belmont Park left a plank across their moat after he had fed them.

Two were recaptured but the others are believed to have taken to the trees in the well-wooded nine miles of country stretching between Cartierville and Montreal.

An official suggested a way of catching the playful animals. He advised the purchase of two, perhaps three, bottles of Scotch whiskey. The spirit, diluted with water, would be distributed about the Cartierville neighborhood in cups.

The monkeys, convivial creatures, would descend from the trees and put down the whiskey like seasoned "topers," it appears. As they have no heads, their capture then would be easy.

The obvious catch, of course, was the monkeys might not be first to the cups. Park authorities were taking that into consideration in deciding whether or not to adopt the plan.

Dr. Fred Allison and Edgar J. Murphy have discovered that gold, platinum, and five other chemical elements are mixtures of atoms chemically the same, but different in weight.

**Photo: The unusual that attracts attention**

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Britain has invited Russia to naval talks. It is suggested Russian naval experts shall come to London after visits by French and Italian delegates.

Total gross agricultural revenue of British Columbia in 1934 is estimated at \$39,926,141, compared with \$36,647,007 in 1933, in statistics released by the provincial government.

An aerial traffic survey, to determine whether traffic cops could help usher in New York's crowded Sunday motor traffic, was made by First Deputy Police Commissioner Harold Fowler.

The Cahan bill amending the Franchise Act passed through the House of Commons. It would prevent judges from upsetting decisions of franchise registrars without positive evidence.

Canada's military forces are represented in the supplementary estimates tabled in the House of Commons by estimates for all three arms of the service. For the militia the appropriation is \$1,651,000; for the naval service, \$145,000; and for aviation, \$1,302,900.

## Little Journeys In Science

### HUMIDITY

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)  
Humidity not only has an important bearing on the weather, but it also has a marked effect on his daily affairs. The story of humidity begins with the fact that water vapour is a normal component of the earth's atmosphere. The amount of water in the gaseous state, it is invisible and we cannot become aware of it directly by our senses. Unlike all the other components of atmospheric nitrogen, oxygen, argon and the rest, the amount of water vapour present in the air varies greatly from time to time and from place to place. It is sometimes present in the air to the extent of 1 per cent by volume, and occasionally the amount is too small to be measured.

The air is furnished with water vapour by the evaporation of water in liquid or solid form, as contained in oceans, rivers, lakes, reservoirs and plants. The amount of water vapour which the air can hold depends upon the temperature. Warm air can hold more water vapour than cold air. Starting with the temperature limits the amount of vapour that can occur in a given space regardless of the presence or absence of other gases, and in scientific language we say that air is saturated with water vapour when it contains the maximum possible amount of the vapour.

If the air is fully charged with water vapour and then it is cooled, a drop in temperature will cause some of the gas to change to a liquid or solid. This is due to the fact that cold air cannot hold as much water vapour as warm air. In other words, as the amount of water vapour has condensed, and the condensed water forms a fog or cloud in the air. Eventually the process may lead to the production of rain or snow.

With the aid of an instrument known as the hygrometer, scientists measure the relative humidity and this value is expressed in percentage. Thus if at a certain time the air is charged with water vapour to 50 per cent, the relative humidity is said to be 50 per cent. When the air is saturated with water vapour, the relative humidity is 100 per cent.

Relative humidity plays a very important role in the weather because it is one of the chief factors in the process of evaporation. When the relative humidity is low, evaporation takes place rapidly from almost all exposed surfaces. When the relative humidity increases, evaporation slows down, and when it reaches 100 per cent, evaporation stops. The seasoning of lumber, drying of fruit, vegetables, fish and meat, as well as many other commercial operations, require a comparatively low relative humidity of the air for their rapid performance.

Humidity has a marked effect upon human comfort. The saying that "heat not the body, but the humidity" contains a great deal of truth, though it is not the whole truth. Our sensations of heat and cold depend upon the rate at which moisture is lost from the body and regulated, so far as atmospheric factors go, by the cooling power of the air, which depends upon three things: the thermometer must climb into the 90's before the humidity is lost, we remain comfortable, especially if a breeze is blowing. Such temperatures combined with high humidity are unbearable.

## World's Greatest Racing Classic



ABOVE: SCENE IN THE "PITS" — A CAR IN FOR GAS  
LEFT: KELLY PETILLO, WINNER, AND HIS MECHANIC

Unfortunately the average spectator at the annual Indianapolis Speedway Classic is unable to witness much of the tension drama of the race which takes place in these little concrete-walled boxes known as the "pits," located on the "apron" of the track near the starting point. Here the "pit crew" composed of dozen men—a necessary organization for every entrant—perform their duties in an atmosphere tense with excitement but with the precision of a well-rehearsed stage show. Without their help, no driver would stand a chance of winning.

Theirs is the directing genius behind the strategy involved in the four-hour race, whose course Whirling around the two-and-a-half-mile rough brick oval at speeds approaching 150 miles an hour, their sensees reeling from the thunder of their motors, the fumes from the gasoline and the eye strain, drivers lose track of their position and their speed.

It is the pitmen who keep them informed on these important matters, and advise them regarding strategy through a complicated system of sig-

naling. When to come in for water and gas, and who the leaders are at the moment are among the many pieces of information that drivers must depend upon his pit crew for.

The operations in the pit are as thrilling, at times, as the actual race itself. A car slides onto the apron. Half a dozen men leap the low concrete wall, each concentrating on a definite job. The cap is off the radiator in a second and a stream of cool water is pouring in; gas tanks are being poured into the tanks as the tanks are examined; and two men lift the hood and their expert eyes and ears can tell in a split second where the parts of the engine are synchronizing.

One or two A.A.A. officials dash up. The pit crew gives them an anxious glance, for their inspection means the majority of their precious seconds—possibly elimination from the race. These officials have the authority to order adjustments, and, if in their judgment the car has a chance to order it from the race as a precaution of safety for all concerned.

Kelly Petillo started the race with much of the credit for his performance was due to two factors—the pit manager and his wife. The winner said he had consulted several times to "burn up" his car early in the race to catch the several drivers then ahead of him. "I knew my Firestone tires were slow," he said, "so I had my instructions from DePaolo. He worked out the plan of campaign and I followed it." DePaolo signed instructions to Petillo about the race day on June 20.

In the pits, too, watching and checking car performance, is the engineering genius of the country. Take tires, for instance. The recent race marked the first major competitive contest in which Firestone tires had been on the winning car. Firestone engineers and designers were in the pits throughout the race, checking every plow, and the car performed. The drivers buy and pay for their tires, and have for years. Firestones were on all cars that finished and there was not one tire failure. With new records each year, the problem for the tire and motor car engineers is ever new.

### Origin Of Pall Mall

Street Named For Game Played In The 17th Century

Most people have heard of a street in London called Pall Mall, and this is how it got its strange name. In the 17th century there was a very popular game in London called Pall Mall, identified with croquet which is still played to-day. It was popular with most of the gentry. The object of the game was to drive a ball along a straight alley and through an elevated ring with a mallet. The alleys for pall mall was hardened and strewn with powdered shells so as to present a perfectly smooth surface. The game has completely died out, for there is no trace of it for centuries, and the only relic of the game is in the name of Pall Mall street.

It takes eight gallons of special oil to give each of the elephants in the London zoo its annual "beauty bath."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 7

**Moses**  
(Leader and Lawgiver)

Golden text: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Psalm 33:12a  
Lesson: Exodus, Chapter 24.  
Devotional Reading: Exodus 34:27-28.

### Explanations And Comments

Moses Leads the People to Raithy the Covenant, Exodus 34:3-8. After Moses had ascended Mount Sinai and the Lord had spoken to him in his mind the words and the judgments recorded in Chapters 21, 22 and 23 of Exodus, he told the people about them, and they agreed to obey them. With one voice they answered, "All the words which you have spoken will we do." "Remember that every lip [saw] of two men which united in that lightly made oaths drew the last breath, the wilderness became desolation, and the burst of homage becomes a sad witness to human weakness and changefulness. For a moment the people were enabled, and obedience was given. Then, as the people were saying in that brief spasm of devotion. It was high-water then, but the tide soon turned" (Alexander McLaren).

Their first act was to prepare a written copy of the laws which the people had sworn to obey. Then he had a rude altar erected at the base of the mountain to represent the "Presence" and surrounded it with twelve stones to represent the twelve tribes of Israel. "The use of pillars is an evidence of the antiquity of the rite of sealing the covenant, recorded here, as they were afterwards forbidden, owing to the association with heathen worship." See Dt. 16:22.

Then young men offered burnt offerings and peace-offerings of oxen. Bull-offerings and peace-offerings differed mainly in the use made of the sacrifice, which was wholly consumed by fire in the former while it was in part eaten by the offering in the latter.

The newly-written book was produced and read, and again the people shouted their agreement to obey its laws. Half of the blood from the sacrifice had been sprinkled on the altar, and now with the other half the people were sprinkled, and thus the covenant was ratified as the solemn words were spoken, "Behold, the blood of the covenant, which Jehovah has made with you concerning all these words."

### To Take Out Squeak

Private Firm Will Make Shoes For Royal Marines

To quiet the tread of the Royal Marines of Britain their shoes are to be made by private firms. Since the formation of the organization in 1662 the members have made their own footwear. Admiralty officers announced that the change of makers was for economy, but shoemakers say the real reason is that shoes made by the marines have always squeaked.

Parchment is different from leather in that it is not tanned.

## From Coast To Coast

**Canada's Precise Level System Stretches Over 25,000 Miles**

Altitude, or height above sea level, of the sites of any proposed development is of major importance in the orderly opening up of a new country like Canada. Consequently provision in accessible form of information concerning elevations is important. The task of providing such data is one of the duties of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, Department of the Interior.

In line with practically every country in the world, Canada has adopted mean sea level as its datum for latitudes. Sea level may be defined as the surface which the water of the ocean would assume where it is not acted upon by the attraction of the sun and the moon or disturbed by the wind.

The actual determination of mean sea level at a primary tidal station is made by the Tidal and Current Division, Hydrographic Service Department of Marine. Hourly readings on an automatic gauge for a period of at least seven years are considered necessary for a trustworthy determination of mean sea level at a primary station.

The Canadian precise level system is based on the determination of mean sea level at five primary stations, namely, Halifax, Yarmouth, and Father Point, on the Atlantic; and Vancouver and Prince Rupert on the Pacific. By means of precise levels sea level datum is carried inland so that to-day Canada's precise level system stretches from coast to coast and has a total extent of over 25,000 miles. — Canada Week by Week.

### Conscription Of Wealth

**Canadian Legion Would Call On All Resources In Event Of War**

Conscription of wealth and natural resources, as well as man power in the event of war, was urged in a resolution passed at the closing session of the Saskatchewan command of the Canadian Legion at Moose Jaw.

The convention in another resolution went on record as being in favor of an agreement that every nation should immediately abolish the private manufacture of all primary implements of war. A number of other resolutions were also discussed and passed. Officers of the provincial organization were elected and several reports read.

E. C. Leslie, Regina, was elected president of the provincial command; L. T. Chase, Mervin, was elected first vice-president; R. D. Roberts, Fort San, was elected second vice-president. J. C. Malone, Regina, honorary treasurer, and H. T. Pizley, Saskatoon, T.V.S. representative.

## FASHION FANCIES



753

DARLING DRESS SO SIMPLY CUT  
—POCKETS, APPLIED BAND  
THIM, GIVE IT FRENCH CHIC

By Ellen Worth

It is difficult to imagine anything easier for mother to tackle than this darling little dress. Size 8 inches.

The first model was of pale blue lime-lilac cotton. One hand and one of white, and one of red and white print and white print.

Checked seersucker in red, white and blue is very effective with red, white and blue piping. The combination of piping with the blue pipe used for the pockets.

Style No. 753 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Sizes 8 and 10 are 32½ inches in length, material with ¼ yard of 35-inch printed material and ¼ yard of 35-inch plain material.

Pattern 155 each. Address mail orders to: Pattern Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Summer Fashion Book contains many more smart, cool vacation clothes. Send for your copy to-day, the price is 15 cents.

It takes eight gallons of special oil to give each of the elephants in the London zoo its annual "beauty bath."

## Household Arts



This  
Jiffy  
Knit  
Blouse  
by  
Alice  
Brooks

PATTERN 5365

Time—so valuable to every one of us—is especially conserved for the knitter in this unusually attractive jiffy-knit blouse. Big needles—a lacy stitch and the result is a blouse done in no time. And, what none of us object to, it takes little wool to make it. The tied yoke is all in one with a single skein of worsted, which makes the blouse of it. Another feature in that the top of the blouse is really a straight line onto which the yoke is attached. The jiffy effect is a very dainty style.

In pattern 5365 you will find complete instructions for making the blouse shown; an illustration of it and of the stitches needed; material required. This blouse comes in size 16 to 18 and 20 to 24 (all given in the one size). The blouse is 32 inches wide and 26 inches long.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coins preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

## TAKE MEASURES TO COMBAT THE DROUGHT PROBLEM

Edmonton.—Extensive and diversified measures for meeting the problem of drought area farming are being taken; it was announced to the convention of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists at the university.

Plans of the Dominion government in that connection were outlined by Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of Dominion experimental farms.

Efforts will be made by the federal authorities, said Dr. Archibald, to cooperate to the full with all the provincial agencies in the field, in order to grapple successfully with the problem of the southern prairie region of western Canada.

Dr. E. S. Hopkins, Dominion agricultural husbandman, told the convention that he is optimistic about dry-land farming, believing that it has a more promising future than general farming eastern Canada.

Some 36,000,000 acres of land in the prairie provinces are affected by dry conditions, Dr. Archibald noted, and to meet the situation thus created a rehabilitation program has been drawn up under legislation passed this year at Ottawa. The program is to run for five years, and the first year's vote is \$750,000, with an additional \$500,000 voted later for water development work.

Fact-finding from every angle possible of interest to the farming industry will be the objective of the new program, as explained by Dr. Archibald. An advisory committee has been set up representative of all the provinces, and working committees have been appointed on water development, soil drifting, and soil surveys, these being three points of special concern to the drought areas.

Ten new illustration stations have been added to the 28 already in existence in the dry belt and will be operated as district experimental sub-stations.

In the areas that have been abandoned, new classifications of the soils will be made, with the universities assisting, and ways and means of bringing them back to profitable use will be studied.

Other efforts included under the rehabilitation program and outlined by Dr. Archibald include reclamation blocks; a series of experiments in re-seeding methods; personal assistance to farmers desiring to do tree-planting; encouragement of cooperative activity among farmers in various lines, and investigation into the possibilities of water development.

### Sir Robert Borden

#### At Eighty-One He Gives Formula For Long Life

Ottawa.—Eighty-one years old, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden celebrated his birthday here recently. Abundant work, and little worry was the formula given by Canada's "grand old man" for a long life.

Sir Robert was born at Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, on June 26, 1854.

"No one can deny that confused and very difficult conditions confront the nations to-day, but, even at my advanced age, I am still a confirmed optimist; and I not only trust but believe that all will be well with the world," Sir Robert said in an interview. "This is quite consistent with my belief that certain anomalies in our social order ought to be and will be corrected."

#### Price Spread Expenses

Ottawa.—Appropriations of \$155,000 for expenses of the price spread commission and \$35,000 for expenditures of the commission on increased subsidies for the maritime provinces are provided in the supplementary estimates tabled in the House of Commons.

#### British Air Crash

Swanington, England.—Air Vice-Marshal Charles Stuart Burnett was injured when his airplane, lost in a thick fog over this Leicester town, crashed and was destroyed. The pilot was slightly injured.

## Competition From Japan

### May Have To Adopt Other Methods To Compete With Cheap Products

Paris.—Possibility of using Japan's own industrial methods to compete with her cheap products was raised at the convention of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Sir Arthur Balfour of Great Britain told the 1,000 delegates from 35 countries, although Japanese competition may harass individual business, he was convinced it "has great possibilities for international economic good."

Henry Laurens, dean of the Montreal School of Higher Commercial Studies, is the Canadian delegate. British and American business leaders said after the session in informal discussion the only means of meeting Japan's competition was to study her methods of "nationalization of industry," whereby national co-operation turned a whole industry into a single company instead of dozens.

Walchand Hirachand, Indian business executive, started the delegates by stating India would be a powerful industrial nation if England stopped "forcing India into agriculture" in order to protect the mother country's industries.

## The Farmer's Difficulties

### Prince Of Wales Says Industry Never Knows What Day Will Bring

London.—The Prince of Wales told a delegation of 200 representatives of the Agricultural Benevolent Societies "the farmer is probably the most beset with difficulties of any man in England."

Receiving the delegates at St. James' palace, the prince said: "My experience in farming on the Duchy of Cornwall estate and my ranch in Canada has taught me a good deal of the practical difficulties of the farmer's life." (His Royal Highness' ranch is at High River, Alta.)

"The industry never knows what tomorrow will bring forth, for in addition to economic troubles, the farmer has always the uncertain forces of nature to contend with.

They can easily exhaust his slender capital and cause complete ruin of a life-time's work."

#### Empire Naval Defence

Toronto, Ont.—"Sea cadet training is good but without sea power is a waste of time and money," Sam Harris, president of the Navy League of Canada, told the annual meeting of the Dominion council as it was announced the council would discuss a resolution favoring a policy of empire naval defence.

#### Elected By Acclamation

Winnipeg—Two Manitoba government members were elected by acclamation in provincial by-elections to sit for July. In Russell, Hon. I. B. Briffault, new minister of health, was unopposed, and J. R. Pitt was the new member for Arthur, formerly represented by the late Hon. D. McLeod.

#### Grant For Currie Estate

Ottawa.—Recognition by the nation of services of Sir Arthur William Currie, former commander of the Canadian Corps, who died in November, 1933, is noted in the supplementary estimates tabled in the House of Commons. An appropriation of \$50,000 has been made to his estate.

#### Would Strengthen Navy

Paris.—The scrapping of important existing naval tonnage was forecast in a resolution adopted by the naval affairs committee of the chamber of deputies which invited the government to take "all useful measures" to strengthen France's naval power in the Mediterranean and the Atlantic.

#### Jap Troops For China

Tokyo.—Japanese military leaders decided in Hainking that military operations were necessary to clear up the situation in the Jehol-Chahar border and immediately ordered a Manchoukuo detachment to attack "offending" Chinese forces, said a Rango (Japanese) news agency dispatch.

## GIFT DECLINED



It has been announced that Lady Houston's offer of \$1,000,000 for the air defence of London has been declined by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Above is a picture of Lady Houston who is very much interested in all matters pertaining to England.

## Convention For The Deaf

### Winnipeg Man Is Elected President By Acclamation

Saskatoon—Charles W. White of Winnipeg was elected president by acclamation of the Western Canada Association for the Deaf at the fourth evening session of the triennial convention. Mr. Alec Swanson, B.A., and farmer of the Lacombe district in Alberta, was chosen first vice-president, also by acclamation while Ghormer E. Norris of Muenster and H. N. Phillips of Winnipeg were elected second vice-president and secretary respectively.

A noteworthy step on the part of the convention was the unanimous voting of \$50 to Sigurd Sanda of Saskatoon to enable him to carry on his experiments in cures for the deaf and near-deaf. Mr. Sanda, local scientist and inventor, will engage in research on hearing problems during the summer months.

## More Help For Veterans

### Additional \$500,000 Has Been Allowed For Unemployment Relief

Ottawa.—Implementation of some recommendations of the report of Mr. Justice J. D. Hyndman's commission, which investigated unemployment conditions among ex-service men, is indicated in the supplementary estimates tabled in the House of Commons. Unemployment relief to veterans with small pensions and whom municipalities have continued to regard as responsibility of the Dominion as a whole, has an appropriation of an additional \$500,000.

#### Appropriation For Militia

Ottawa.—Canada's military forces are represented in the supplementary estimates tabled in the House of Commons by estimates for all three arms of the service. For the militia the appropriation is \$1,851,000; for the naval service, \$145,000; and for aviation, \$1,302,900.

## WHEN RAMSAY MACDONALD RESIGNED



Our photograph shows Mr. Ramsay MacDonald leaving Downing Street for Buckingham Palace when he placed his resignation in the King's hands. With him is his son, Malcolm, who has been given a post in the new Baldwin Cabinet.

## Exchange Of Views

### Anthony Eden Talks With Mussolini About Ethiopia

Rome.—Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy and Anthony Eden, British minister for League of Nations affairs, talked for an hour "with the greatest frankness" about Ethiopia, but British and Italian spokesmen both said afterward they reached no agreement.

An official communiqué issued after the conference emphasized the conversation was only an exchange of views, the Italian spokesman saying Eden made no proposal for settlement of the African issue and the British commenting that the "British and Italian viewpoints were fully set out."

## Industrial Policy

### Britain Planning To Provide Work For Unemployed

London.—The government is embarked upon a planned industrial policy as an aid to employment, political circles learned.

Intentions of the cabinet were learned when Sir Horace Wilson, chief industrial adviser to the government, was transferred to Premier Stanley Baldwin's own staff.

The government's recent decision to give railroads \$40,000,000 (about \$200,000,000) for improvement of transportation facilities around London, it was understood, was the first step in the general planned policy.

## Floods In North

### Railway Line In Peace River District Reported Blocked

Edmonton—Northern Alberta railway line to Peace River district was reported blocked at Widewater as floods in the Lesser Slave Lake region continued. Rail line north of Widewater was inundated for miles and farmers were moving cattle and horses by boat to Big Medicine, from where wagons were able to reach the railway.

Flood waters halted the Northern Alberta Railways train which left Edmonton for Peace River, near Slave Lake village.

## Ban Submarine Warfare

### Britain Ready To Discuss Naval Issues With European Powers

London.—Great Britain, with Germany's promise never again to engage in unrestricted submarine warfare in her possession, has made ready to discuss naval issues with France, Italy and Russia.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin informed the House of Commons that the three had been invited to send delegations to London, but evaded questions as to whether all invitations had been accepted.

#### C.P.R. Earnings Up

Montreal.—Traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the week ending June 21 were \$2,375,000, an increase of \$236,000 over \$2,143,000 over the corresponding week last year.

## OPPOSITION GIVEN TO PROPOSAL OF GRAIN DEALERS

Ottawa.—Strong opposition was registered by the wheat pools to the proposal of the Winnipeg grain dealers that the government continue to stabilize the market but allow sales of futures and ordinary market operations whenever prices were above a fixed minimum. Evidence was given by Paul Bredt, president of the Manitoba Wheat Pool, before the house committee studying the grain board bill.

Grain dealers proposed the new board follow the system in Argentina. It would only buy wheat when the price dropped below a minimum, and sell it as soon as possible at a loss if necessary. The board would absorb the loss.

So long as the government stabilized an otherwise open market, Mr. Bredt contended, outside interests would take advantage of it to make profits and the cost to the government in the final analysis would be much greater.

"It is thought advisable and necessary to assist the producers of western Canada for the time being out of the taxes of all the people, it would be much more satisfactory to know this money was going entirely to help the producers and not part of it going to outside interests."

Mr. Bredt took the view the only way to assure that all government assistance would find its way to the producer was by the method proposed in the bill, which gives the board a monopoly of marketing the entire crop and would do away with futures selling entirely.

Turning to the first three days in October last year, Mr. Bredt said less than 4,500 bushels of wheat were delivered to country elevators. Hedges against this delivery should not have been greater than 5,000,000 as an outside limit on the Winnipeg market.

What happened, witness said, was that October futures closed at 81% on Sept. 30. They opened at 81 on Oct. 1, and dropped to 74% in three days. This was despite purchases of 18,000,000 bushels by John I. McFarland to steady the market. Where would the price have gone if he had not stabilized it?" he asked.

Witness said even if all the wheat shipped out of Argentina had been hedged in Winnipeg, the hedges were double what they should have been to meet the requirements of the trade. Argentine should have no right to hedge at Winnipeg.

It would be cheaper for the government to have a board that would handle the entire crop that to leave itself open to such attacks from outside interests in a free market, as occurred last October, Mr. Bredt said.

#### Receive Compensation

Ottawa.—Members of the senate and the House of Commons will be compensated for extra expenses incurred by reason of the long adjournment taken at Easter and extending from April 17 to May 20. An item in the supplementary estimates tabled provides \$20,000 from which members will be paid the equivalent of their travelling and living expenses for the journey to their homes and return to Ottawa.

#### Gasoline Price War

Montreal.—From backyards and scrap heaps in Montreal ancient types of automobiles are now seen plying along the streets. The gasoline price war has brought the price within reach of most people and those who could not afford to run their cars before are now bringing them out of storage and filling them up with the cheap fuel.

#### Chinese Boy Finds Gold

Canion, China.—Reports of an extraordinary find of white quartz rich in raw wire gold and of nuggets, is exciting the authorities here. The find is attributed to a small Chinese boy employed as a herdsman by a farmer named Tsai residing on Tadu-poo mountain in the Uning district of this province.



WM. ABERHART, B.A.,  
Who will be in Stony Plain on Tuesday  
next, July 9th.

## Municipal District of Inga, NO. 520.

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#### TO RATEPAYERS IN ARREARS OF TAXES.

Land on which the taxes are in arrears for more than One Year are subject to TAX SALE PROCEEDINGS. Protect this land now by

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#### Standing of S.P. Softball League Teams

Tue. Apr. 30, B. Hawks 5 v Canaries 17  
Thurs. May 2, Benedictos 23 v Pelicans 18  
Tues. May 7, Canaries 20 v Benedictos 5  
Thurs. May 9, Pelicans 14 v Black Hawks 18  
Tues. May 14, Pelicans 28 v Canaries 22  
Thur. May 16, B.Hawks 22 v Benedictos 14  
Tues. May 21, Canaries 15 v Black Hawks 16  
Thurs. May 23, Pelicans 22 v Benedictos 20  
Tues. May 28, Benedictos 9 v Canaries 15  
Thur. May 30, B.Hawks 6 v Pelicans 3  
Tues. June 4, Benedictos 24 v Black Hawks 14  
Thurs. June 6, Canaries 20 v Pelicans 22  
Tues. June 11, B.Hawks 7 v Canaries 15  
Thur. June 13, Benedictos 40 v Pelicans 6  
Tues. June 18, Canaries 18 v Benedictos 24  
Thur. June 20, Pelicans 17 v Black Hawks 25  
Tues. June 25, Pelicans 6 v Canaries 12  
Thur. June 28, B.Hawks 15 v Benedictos 31

## Duffield's Sports Day, Saturday, July 13, 1935

Races of All Kinds,  
Baseball Tournament,  
Basketball Turney,  
Horseshoe Contests,  
Dancing in Evening !

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#### THE NEWS OF STONY PLAIN AND DISTRICT.

Mr and Mrs Larson made a motor trip to the City on Sunday.

Wm Comisarov, of Viking, spent the week-end in Stony.

Mr and Mrs Michael left Tuesday on a 2-weeks' motor trip, which includes a sojourn at Banff.

Teacher Rosau is leaving this week, to spend the holidays at Bruderheim.

Mr Harold Oatway, Stony's popular young sportsman, is leaving this week for Calgary, to continue his studies at the Institute of Technology.

Wm Aberhart, B.A., will deliver an address in Stony next Tues. July 9th.

Miss Claire Horne visited at Alberta Beach over the weekend.

Mr Irvin Schmidt, a former resident, was a Stony visitor on Saturday.

Mr Glen Carmichael came down from Moose Portage for Sports Day.

Mr Ralph Witherspoon, of Fairview is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr and Mrs Albert Lusk, Edmonton, were Sunday visitors at the Clarke home.

Mr Magnus Larson, of Edmonton, was a holiday visitor in Stony.

Messrs E Hall and Frank Thompson, who left here Sunday in their aeroplane, were back here Tuesday.

A Baby Clinic was held on Tuesday from 10 to 4, at the town hall.

Tomorrow, the 5th, is sports day at Wildwood, and several teams from Stony expect to attend.

The Glory Hills band gave a concert Saturday evening at the P.O. corner.

The Kotscherofsky musicians were unable to get up to Muir Lake Hall on Monday night, owing to the greasy road.

"The Wembley Gang," the Hanley Komedy Kids, who appeared here some time ago, are billed for return visit next week.

Between 8.30 and 10.30 on Tuesday morning some miscreants stole 2 flags, the bunting and other articles from the refreshment booth at the Fair Grounds.

On Friday last a demonstration was given at the Strassburger farm of an Oliver tractor and a 4-bottom plow. There was a goodly attendance of farmers.

The Sports Day dance on Monday night was a big success. Barth's orchestra supplied the music. A good-sized delegation from the City attended. About fifty dollars was cleared. This sum was quite a big up-jump over the return from the 1934 dance.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED  
at The Royal Cafe.

#### SPORTING NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

The S. P. Softball League finished its schedule last week, with 8 games. Canaries defeated Pelicans for the 1st time this season by 12-6. Thursday Benedict took a double header from Hawks—24-14 and 31-16. This leaves 3 teams tied for 1st place with 6 wins each lost, with Pelicans in cellar position with 3 wins. Playoff to start next week.

The good weather has brought the golf and tennis players out, and both clubs are putting their grounds in shape.

W.L.'s victory over Onaway was just a flesh in the pan. Playing poor ball, the locals lost out, on the 27th to Brightbank 11-10. It's too bad when a Stony team can't even down a group from the sticks. A good Senior team would look very good to us now, and you know how to bring this about.

The latest rumor is the formation of a Benedict-Pelican team for hardball. They could field a fair team, and it would help a great deal, if we are ever to have a Senior ball team.

Stony's Softball Srs. trekked up to Keep Hills on Friday, and won 2 games to take 1st prize money by defeating Brightbank 12-11, and then winning the other in overtime. It's too bad that they had to travel so far for such a small prize; but then the games helped put them in condition for the big day on Monday.

W.L. basketball team showed off best at home the same evening to Centrals, by a score of 14-12. This was a good game, and the home team led most of the way, but did not have the required punch to hold out.

The baseballers took a one-sided and uninteresting game from Centrals, to make it their 4th League win, and kept them in 2d place, behind Brightbank. One fine feature of the game was a home run by Rosau when he placed the apple well into the tennis court. This is his first home run since his bad accident some years ago in a senior game against Wetaskiwin.

H. C. O.

#### Hail in Gainford District.

News from Gainford says that hail struck heavily at crops and gardens about two miles south of the town on Friday, June 27th. It is stated that elsewhere in the district crops look splendid.

#### C. N. Train Service.

The train No. 190 leaves Jasper for Edmonton Monday, Thurs., Sat. arrives Stony Plain 4:51 a.m.

Train No. 189 leaves Edmonton 9:30 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat., and arrives Stony Plain 10:37 p.m.

#### A Gravelled Road to Jasper.

Paving the way for completion of the all-weather highway from Edmonton to Jasper. The Provincial Government has arranged for a bank credit in addition to a Federal loan for relief purposes. This road project is a definite part of the 1935 program.

Progress is being made on the construction of the small remaining sections of the highway to Jasper, and graveling of these sections will be done in August, when this road will be completed as an all-weather highway.

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#### To Prevent Aliens Voting.

Aliens should not be allowed to vote in town or village elections, delegates to the annual convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities that met in Calgary last week. This resolution was carried almost unanimously. In some sections of the Province, delegates declared, aliens could outvote citizens and taxayers.

#### The Market Report

##### WHEAT.

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|-----------------|-------|------|
| No. 1 Northern  | ..... | 0.60 |
| No. 2 Northern  | ..... | 0.57 |
| No. 3 Northern  | ..... | 0.51 |
| No. 4 Northern  | ..... | 0.48 |
| C. W. .... 0.47 |       |      |
| 2 C. W.         | ..... | 27   |
| 3 C. W.         | ..... | 23   |
| Extra 1 Feed    | ..... | 23   |
| No. 1 Feed      | ..... | 21   |
| No. 2 Feed      | ..... | 20   |
| BAILEY          |       |      |
| No. 3           | ..... | 22   |
| No. 4           | ..... | 20   |

#### Notice of Sale of Impounded Animals

##### Under The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

##### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 44 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) and of Bylaw No. 1 of the Municipality of Inga No. 520, dated July 25th, 1933, 1 Haifer Calf, red and white, about two and a half months old and about 200 lbs. in weight, will be sold at the Pound kept by the undersigned, on the N.E. Sec. 26, Twp. 52, Range 1 west of Fifth Meridian, at 1 o'clock, on Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1935.

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the spot intended by nature for a waist-line.

"So you're here?" she asked, as if her eyes deceived her.

"The fact is evident, I believe," returned Miss Columbine. "These are my young cousins, Aurora, and I've no doubt they're glad to reach their destination. This is Aurora Tubbs, my dears, whom you've heard me mention. Goodness knows what I'd have done without her all these long years."

"Pleased to meet you," said Aurora, and shook hands with Jack, first to alight from the automobile. "And you too, Nancy. Might as well call first names right off, it seems to me, and not be formal. I see you're wearin' a fur coat, but aren't your legs most frozen in silk stockings? I'll take that bag, Miss Columbine. Mark Adam, you set that box of canned stuff on my kitchen table. Come right in, Jack, Nancy, and make yourselves at home. Here's Matthew now. I see you brought two trunks."

Nancy found herself a little breathless, not entirely the effect of altitude. She had expected Aurora Tubbs to be a sort of servant, and here she was acting the part of hostess! It was very confusing. Nancy didn't know just what to do. Perhaps Mark Adam sensed her dilemma for he shouldered his burden the corners of his nice mouth twitched with amusement, and his blue eyes, meeting hers, were disconcerting.

"Come in, every one," said Cousin Ford, stepping down from the Ford with youthful agility. "Turn to the left, and go into my sitting room. I close the parlor during the cold weather. This carpet came from Chicago in 1880—the first carpet in Pine Ridge. I'll have you know, Mark Adam, you and Matthew carry those trunks right up, please. Which is yours, Nancy—that queer stand-up one? Put it in the tower room, Mark, and the other in the northeast chamber. Aurora, bring in the chocolate cake."

"Not my beautiful fresh cake, Miss Columbine!" protested the woman in shocked rebellion. "Not my good chocolate cake I made for supper? If those Adams boys once set their teeth into it we're lucky to have a crumb left over; and—There! Don't glare at me, Miss Columbine. Shall I bring forks and plates?"

"Fingers were made before forks, Aurora, and its not a party," replied Miss Columbine, much to Jack's amusement. "Just bring the cake and a knife to cut it. I promised Matthew a piece, and I'll keep my word if we have to bake again tomorrow. You make a splendid chocolate cake, Aurora Tubbs, though as a rule I don't compliment people to their faces."

As the woman, somewhat mollified at this praise, departed on her welcome errand, Columbine Nelson chuckled audibly.

"Poor Aurora! I've no doubt she expected to make a great impression by bringing in that layer cake at supper. But those boys are hungry, most likely, and they've still five miles to go. Come in, both of you," she called as steps sounded on the stairs. "No, Matthew Adam, don't try to escape out the front door. I've a slice of cake for you; though Aurora Tubbs is ready to slay me for suggesting that we cut into her handwork."

"It's not the cutting I mind, Miss Columbine," Aurora corrected, appearing through one door as the boys came in another, "but seeing it disappear so—so rapidly. You the Bible, Matthew Adam, and I'll set it right here on the centre table. It's a handsome cake, I think you'll all agree. Shall I do the cutting, Miss Columbine? I declare, it seems almost a pity."

"What do you think that cake is for, Aurora?" snapped Miss Columbine. "A parlor ornament?" (Nancy smiled though the phrase sounded unpleasantly familiar). "I'll cut the thing myself, or these young folks will go hungry. Give me that knife, and shut your eyes if you can't bear to look upon such decoration."

"You don't need to cut 'em quite so thick," remonstrated the anxious woman, hovering near. "That's a four-layer cake, Miss Columbine, and a wedge two inches at the widest part's enough for any one. Those Adams boys" (she spoke as if the young men were not present) "have

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got fierce appetites when they go places, which is no wonder because their mother's not what you'd call natural cook and oven to it herself so there's no occasion for hard feelings. If Nancy eats that big wedge now, Miss Columbine, she won't have any appetite for supper."

"Oh, leave us be!" returned the older woman with impatience. "Leave us be! Here's your place, Matthew, and don't drop frosting on the carpet. Stand close to the stove all of you, and let the candle fall in the coal hole. And—oh, sure to tell Aurora Tubbs how good it is. That's why she's hanging 'round the door."

"It's great!" grimed Jack, at which Aurora beamed.

"It's simply marvelous!" said Nancy.

The smile widened; white Mark Adam, an appreciative hand upon his stomach, murmured: "It's superb, Aurora. I warn you now, Miss Columbine, when I get married I aim to steal your cook."

"Wouldn't it be better to marry the cook herself and keep her in the family?" asked Matthew solemnly.

This suggestion, coming from a hitherto silent, and obviously bashful young man, was not short of amazing. Nancy glanced at Matthew with new interest; but Aurora winced.

"And me, married to Victor Tubbs for twenty years? You should be ashamed, Matthew Adam. I don't believe in divorce; and I wouldn't marry your brother; for I was a widow man and he the only male creature in Pine Ridge. He's got a sickle nature, Mark Adam has, and I've always said, give me a faithful man or none at all. Help yourself to another slice, Matthew, if you're so hungry you have to lick the frosting off your fingers. And then you'd better be starting along home. These young folks will want to begin unpacking; and if you've got some good, thick cotton stockings, Nancy, I advise you getting into them double quick. Did you travel all the way from Massachusetts in that dress? It looks real fresh. If you'll give me your trunk key I'd admire to unpack for you."

"No doubt you would," spoke up Cousin Columbine, "but it's high time you were thinking about our supper, Aurora. Better take more cake to munch on the way home, boys; and here's a couple of dollars that I owe you."

"What for?" asked Mark, puzzled eyes on the proffered money.

"For carting those trunks, and us, you donkey!" she replied.

"Great thundering prairie dogs!" exploded Mark. "Do you take us for a pair of gyps, Miss Columbine? Come on, Matt, we better get going. The lady wants to pay us for a little matter of lifting trunks!"

"The cake was pay enough, Miss Columbine," Matthew assured her with a shy smile. "We wouldn't think of taking any money. We—we

must run along now or we won't get home in time to milk. Good-night—good-night, everybody," he added, and hurrying to escape, collided with Aurora at the door.

This caused still further confusion, the young man apologizing, his face scarlet; and Aurora demanding to know why he didn't look where he was going.

"Lord knows I'm not so small he had to move in the landscape," she complained as Matthew vanished, his ears pink with embarrassment, a wedge of the precious cake in hand. "If that's a thin slice of cake you're cutting for yourself, Mark Adam, you'd better go easy on your supper or I won't be accountable for what you'll feel come midnight. That's a rich cake; richer's common because of company. If you don't hurry Matthew will get home first with all the news."

"You sure do speed the parting guest, Aurora," he commented, "but don't you worry about that news? I'll visitate poor Matt before that cruel bush has had time to subside. Good-night, Miss Columbine. The cake was bully."

There was surely nothing abut this young man, thought Nancy as he extended a friendly hand to all of them (not omitting Aurora); lifted his third slice of cake from the platter, and said: "I'll drop in to-morrow and see if you've got acclimated."

To all appearances he was addressing Jack; but his eyes were on Nancy; and Aurora burst out as the door closed: "I warn you straight off, Nancy Nelson, that you must take anything Mark Adam says to you with a grain of salt. He's as unreliable as an April snow storm; and has broken more Pine Ridge hearts than any one on record up to date. There's an innocent look about that makes me tremble, and I feel it my duty—"

"Oh hush up!" commanded Cousin Columbine, while Jack found sudden interest in the landscape. So Nancy looked innocent! That was a good one! He'd have to write that to Aunt Judy. And wasn't it distinctly understood that there were to be no boy friends? It was mighty queer about Cousin Columbine, mused the boy, still at the window. She was no more what you'd expect from her letter than Nancy was like Aurora Tubbs! There was certainly something to explore here, and—

He wheeled about at a crisp command from this surprising relation.

"Wake up, Jack. Time enough to get acquainted with Pike's Peak after you're settled. I want to show you your rooms before it gets too dark. Bring those bags along and we'll go right up. I dare say you're used to electric lights; but lamps and candles are all I can provide you with. Don't bring your coat, Nancy. It can hang in the entry, though it's cold here and will be till next spring. The stairs are steep; but high ceilings were stylish when Father built the mansion, and he wanted the best. There! This is the tower room, my dear, and I hope you'll like it. There isn't a finer view for miles around."

However prejudiced Columbine Nelson might be as to the value of her property, she did not overestimate the beauty of her view. Even in the fast deepening twilight, Pike's Peak stood out gloriously clear against the sky.

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### Little Helps For This Week

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Thy sinless mind in us reveal Thy spirit's plenitude impart; Till all my spotless life shall tell The abundance of a loving heart.

—Chas. Wesley

Holiness appears to be to make the soul like a garden of God with all manner of pleasant flowers, that is all pleasant, delightful and undisturbed; enjoying a sweet calm and the gentle life-giving beams of the sun. The soul of a true Christian appears to be a little white flower like we see in the spring of the year, low and humble on the ground, rejoicing as it were in a calm rapture, diffusing around a sweet fragrance, standing peacefully and lovingly in the midst of other flowers round about, all in like manner drinking in the beams of the sun.—Jonathan Edwards.

Of the 328,000 Indians in the United States, 100,000 are without land, says the commissioner of Indian affairs, decrying land legislation of some years ago which has proved disastrous for many tribes.

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